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For: LARGE-AREA INDIVIDUALLY
ADDRESSABLE MULTI-BEAM X-
RAY SYSTEM AND METHOD
OFRMING SAME

) **Mail Stop Issue Fee**

) Allowed: 08/31/04

) Group Art Unit: 2882

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RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance
contained in the Notice of Allowance dated August 31, 2004.

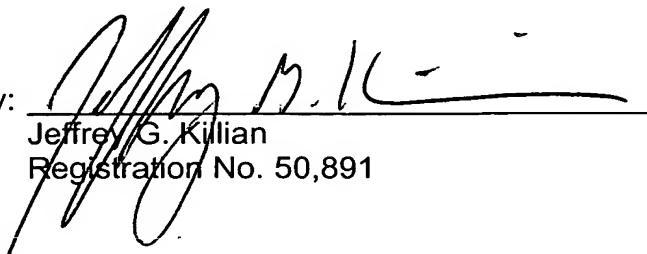
Applicants note the stated reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability
dated August 31, 2004. However, the stated reasons do not accurately and
completely reflect the language of the allowed claims. Applicants respectfully assert
that each and every claim independently distinguishes over the cited references on
their own merits, as delineated in the features of said claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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